

MEMBERSHIP FACT SHEET

Membership

The Society for Neuroscience is the largest professional society dedicated to the study of the nervous system, with nearly 42,000 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and more than 80 other countries.

Society Mission

To advance the understanding of the brain and nervous system by bringing together scientists of diverse backgrounds, by facilitating the integration of research directed at all levels of biological organization, and by encouraging translational research and the application of new scientific knowledge to develop improved disease treatment and cures; to provide professional development activities, information, and educational resources for neuroscientists at all stages of their careers and increase participation of scientists from a diversity of cultural and ethnic backgrounds; to promote public information and general education about the nature of scientific discovery and the results and implications of the latest neuroscience research; and to inform legislators and other policymakers about new scientific knowledge and recent developments in neuroscience research and their implications for public policy, societal benefit, and continued scientific progress.

Membership Categories*

- **REGULAR** — Any person who has conducted research relating to neuroscience. Applications shall follow procedures defined by Council.
- **REGULAR POSTDOC** — Any person who has obtained their doctoral degree and is currently working in a postdoctoral training program.
- **STUDENT**** — Any student enrolled in a program at a degree-granting institution of higher education. Eligibility for student membership shall terminate at the end of the first membership year in which the student is able to apply for another class of membership after completing or otherwise leaving the degree granting program. Former student members shall be eligible for election to another class of membership according to the same procedures and criteria as other scientific workers.
- **AFFILIATE** — All persons interested in the Society's mission but not eligible for regular or student membership may apply for affiliate membership. Categories of affiliate membership shall be as defined in the Resolutions to Bylaws. Affiliate members are NOT entitled to submit abstracts for the annual meeting.

Year 2014 Payment Information

- Payment must be sent with the completed application and 2014 dues and subscription payment form.
- Submit application and dues payment online at SfN.org/joinnow or mail to the Society for Neuroscience, attention: Membership Department.
- For questions, call (202) 962-4000, email membership@sfn.org, or visit SfN.org/membership.

The Journal of Neuroscience Information

- Membership includes a complimentary subscription to *The Journal of Neuroscience* online.
- *The Journal* is published 50 weeks a year.
- Print subscriptions to *The Journal* require an additional fee.

Major Publications

Annual Meeting Program

Neuroscience Meeting Planner

Membership Directory online

Neuroscience Quarterly

Brain Facts

The Journal of Neuroscience

The Journal of Neuroscience online

Web Resources and Information

SFN'S WEBSITE: SfN.org

THE JOURNAL OF NEUROSCIENCE ONLINE: jneurosci.org

BRAIN FACTS: brainfacts.org

NEUROJOBS ONLINE CAREER CENTER: neurojobs.sfn.org

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES: SfN.org/awards

NEURONLINE: neuronline.sfn.org

Visit the Society's website for details on deadlines, current and future annual meeting sites, and other important information.

* All memberships are based on a calendar year and expire December 31.

** NOTE: If you are applying for student membership, you must provide documentation, a letter of acceptance, or a letter from your department head of current enrollment in a degree granting institution of higher learning. Applications without documentation will not be considered complete.



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submit online: SfN.org/joinnow

– or –

Complete form and return to:

Society for Neuroscience
Attn: Membership Department
1121 14th Street NW, Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20005
Fax: (202) 962-4941
membership@SfN.org

The address information below will be used for your directory listing and mailing label.

Name (First) _____ (Middle Initial) _____

(Last) _____

Degree(s) _____ Date(s) Received _____ Degree Pursuing* _____ Date Expected _____

Birth Date _____

Business Phone _____ (Area Code) _____ Fax _____ (Area Code) _____

Email _____

Department _____

Institution _____

Institution Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Field of Interest: _____

Check Desired Class of Membership: ☐ Regular ☐ Regular Postdoc ☐ Student* ☐ Affiliate

Current Level of Study (Students Only):

☐ Doctorate (MD, PhD, etc.) ☐ Graduate (MA or MSc) ☐ Undergraduate (BA or BS)

All Applicants Must Enclose a Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography

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ADMITTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP — The applicant is responsible for securing sponsorship by two active Regular, Postdoc, or Emeritus members of the Society who should sign and date the application form. Student members may not sponsor new members.

1. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE & ID # _____ () DATE _____

2. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE & ID # _____ () DATE _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



2014 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

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To avoid duplicate processing, submit only one application and dues payment either online **OR** by mail.

Member Information

Applicant Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)
Institution _____ Country _____

Check Desired Class of Membership:

☐ Regular ☐ Regular Postdoc ☐ Student ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Affiliate

Membership Fees

	Member Type	Membership	Print Subscription to The Journal	Membership and Print Subscription to The Journal
Membership \$ _____	Regular (U.S.)	\$185	\$1,195	\$1,380
	Regular (outside U.S.)	\$185	\$1,225	\$1,410
	Regular (Category III*)	\$88	\$1,225	\$1,313
	Regular (Category II*)	\$52	\$1,225	\$1,277
Print The Journal Subscription (optional) \$ _____	Regular (Category I*, Mexico)	\$21	\$1,225	\$1,246
	Regular (Postdoc, U.S.)	\$140	\$1,195	\$1,335
	Regular (Postdoc, outside U.S.)	\$140	\$1,225	\$1,365
	Regular (Postdoc, Category III*)	\$67	\$1,225	\$1,292
Total \$ _____	Regular (Postdoc, Category II*)	\$42	\$1,225	\$1,267
	Regular (Postdoc, Category I*, Mexico)	\$16	\$1,225	\$1,241
	Student (U.S.)	\$65	\$920	\$985
	Student (outside U.S.)	\$65	\$960	\$1025
	Student (Category III*)	\$27	\$960	\$987
	Student (Category II*)	\$21	\$960	\$981
	Student (Category I* & Mexico)	\$11	\$960	\$971
	Undergraduate Student (U.S.)	\$27	\$920	\$947
	Undergraduate Student (outside U.S.)	\$27	\$960	\$987
	Undergraduate Student (Category III, II, I and Mexico)	\$11	\$960	\$971

* Reduced dues are available to members residing in resource-restricted countries. Review the full list of eligible countries.

Payment

☐ **CHECK OR MONEY ORDER** in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to the Society for Neuroscience.

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CHECK NUMBER

AMOUNT

☐ **CREDIT CARD** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express only) Check card type and complete information below. Double-check credit card for accuracy. Forms containing inaccurate credit card numbers or expiration dates will be returned unprocessed.

☐ MASTERCARD

☐ VISA

☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS

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EXPIRATION (MM/YY)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

For fastest service, visit SfN.org/joinnow to apply online and pay with a credit card.

If you have any questions about application submission, contact the Membership Department at membership@sfn.org or (202) 962-4000.

YEAR 2014 REDUCED DUES COUNTRY LIST

To support neuroscientists and students residing in resource-restricted areas of the world and to encourage international participation in the Society and its programs, the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) offers reduced membership dues to residents of the countries listed below. The countries are divided into three categories using the World Bank's categorization of countries by income level. SfN's Reduced Dues Category I corresponds to the category of "low-income economies" (having a gross national income (GNI) per capita of \$1,035 or less). SfN's Reduced Dues Category II includes countries in the category of "lower-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of \$1,036-\$4,085). SfN's Reduced Dues Category III includes countries in the category of "upper-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of \$4,086-\$12,615). The World Bank updates these lists annually and SfN makes adjustments as needed. Reductions and categories are based on an individual member's work and residence address. Members working and/or residing outside these geographical locations will be required to pay full membership dues.

2014 Reduced Dues Categories

CATEGORY I AND MEXICO: "Low-Income Economies" Student and Undergraduate Student: \$11 Regular Postdoc: \$16 Regular: \$21		CATEGORY II: "Lower-Middle-Income Economies" Undergraduate Student: \$11 Student: \$21 Regular Postdoc: \$42 Regular: \$52		CATEGORY III: "Upper-Middle-Income Economies" Undergraduate Student: \$11 Student: \$27 Regular Postdoc: \$67 Regular: \$88	
Afghanistan	South Sudan	Armenia	Papua New Guinea	Albania	Maldives
Bangladesh	Tajikistan	Bhutan	Paraguay	Algeria	Marshall Islands
Benin	Tanzania	Bolivia	Philippines	American Samoa	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Togo	Cameroon	Samoa	Angola	Mayotte
Burundi	Uganda	Cape Verde	Sao Tome & Principe	Argentina	Montenegro
Cambodia	Zimbabwe	Congo, Rep	Senegal	Azerbaijan	Namibia
Central African Rep.		Cote d'Ivoire	Solomon Islands	Belarus	Palau
Chad		Djibouti	Sri Lanka	Belize	Panama
Comoros		Egypt, Arab. Rep.	Sudan	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Peru
Congo, Dem. Rep.		El Salvador	Swaziland	Botswana	Romania
Eritrea		Georgia	Syrian Arab Republic	Brazil	Serbia
Ethiopia		Ghana	Timor-Leste	Bulgaria	Seychelles
Gambia		Guatemala	Ukraine	China	South Africa
Guinea		Guyana	Uzbekistan	Colombia	St. Lucia
Guinea-Bissau		Honduras	Vanuatu	Costa Rica	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Haiti		India	Vietnam	Cuba	Suriname
Kenya		Indonesia	West Bank & Gaza	Dominica	Thailand
Korea, Dem Rep.		Kiribati	Yemen, Rep.	Dominican Republic	Tonga
Kyrgyz Republic		Kosovo	Zambia	Ecuador	Tunisia
Liberia		Lao PDR		Fiji	Turkey
Madagascar		Lesotho		Gabon	Turkmenistan
Malawi		Mauritania		Grenada	Tuvalu
Mali		Micronesia, Fed. Sts.		Iraq	Venezuela, RB
Mozambique		Moldova		Iran, Islamic Rep.	
Myanmar		Mongolia		Jamaica	
Nepal		Morocco		Jordan	
Niger		Nicaragua		Kazakhstan	
Rwanda		Nigeria		Libya	
Sierra Leone		Pakistan		Macedonia, FYR	
Somalia				Malaysia	